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Invention: PORTABLE SHOPPING FULFILLMENT SYSTEM

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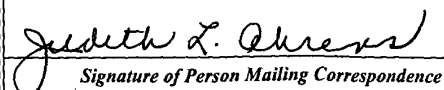

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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116 TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 31, 2001, applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments in the above-identified application. A marked-up version of the amended claims is presented in the Appendix.

Please amend claims 10, 39 and 45 as follows.

10. (Twice amended) A vehicle cradle for removably receiving a portable terminal in a motorized vehicle used to deliver items to a destination address, the portable terminal being operable at a location remote from the vehicle cradle and when within the vehicle cradle, said cradle comprising:

a housing configured to allow a user to secure and remove the portable terminal;
a power management system for delivering power to the portable terminal when secured to the housing;

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a communication port for communicating data from the vehicle cradle to the portable terminal; and

a GPS system locator coupled to said communication port for generating a location signal and transmitting said signal to the portable terminal; whereby the location of the motorized vehicle is transmitted to the portable terminal by the vehicle cradle.

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39. (Twice amended) A system for fulfilling orders placed from a remote computer, said system comprising:

a communication network for communicating an order from the remote computer to a central order processor, said order including a customer destination location for delivering a completed order;

a portable terminal having a data communication network connection for retrieving the order from the central order processor; and

a vehicle cradle for mounting on a motorized delivery vehicle for delivering goods to the customer destination location, said vehicle cradle including a housing for removably receiving said portable terminal, a power management system for delivering power to said portable terminal and a communication port for communicating data from said vehicle cradle to said portable terminal; wherein said portable terminal is operable within said vehicle cradle and at a location remote from said vehicle cradle.
